

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PFOR, PDIP, UR, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER TO MFA AT APPROPRIATE TIME  
BEFORE NOVEMBER 7, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO CHAIRMAN PODGORNY:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES  
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLES OF THE UNION OF SO-  
VIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND TO YOU PERSONALLY AS YOU  
CELEBRATE YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. ON THIS OCCASION, LET  
BOTH OUR COUNTRIES REDEDICATE OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THE GOAL  
OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

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2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS

TO ITS RELEASE BY SOVIETS.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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